



UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

United States Tennis Association - 2006 Multicultural Grants Program

The objectives of the **Multicultural Individual Player Grant for National Competition & Training** are to:

1. Widen the net of opportunities to young minority players who aspire to excellence in competitive tennis.
2. Assure the careful nurturing of young players who may be candidates for USA Tennis High Performance Programs.
3. Provide opportunities for players who have the ability to earn national and/ or international rankings.
4. Demonstrate the USTA resolve and commitment to multicultural participation in tennis.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Individual Player Grant for National Competition & Training

- Provide funding to competitive junior players aspiring to achieve national and/or international rankings.
- Funding will be based on the success level of the player in the previous year (e.g., end of year USTA ranking list/performance).
- Must be training and competing in tournaments year round.
- Have a history of strong national tournament results.

GRANT REQUIREMENTS:

- For consideration the player must be ranked in the Top 100 nationally (i.e., USTA) in his/her age category , or
- Player must have an ITF Ranking, or national ranking.
- Player must have an ATP / WTA Ranking.
- Input from the USA Tennis High Performance Director of Men's Tennis and Director of Women's Tennis will be sought.
- Players who received funding in 2006 must include the player accountability form for this year.
- **A proposed 2006 tournament and training schedule must be submitted along with the grant application.**
- USTA promotion is required.
- Regular progress reports will be required.
- Players that anticipate to received grant/service assistance in the amount of \$10,000 or greater in 2005 from the USTA, USTA Tennis & Education Foundation, USTA Section and/or USTA District are not eligible for funding via this grant.

Grants are for one year and range between \$2,500 and \$10,000.



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USTA 2006 MULTICULTURAL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GRANT
for NATIONAL COMPETITION & TRAINING
Grant Application Form

CONFIDENTIAL (To be completed by parents if under 18)

Last Name: First Name: Age:
Address: City: St: Zip:
Home Phone: Total Dollar Amount Spent on Tennis in 2005: \$
E-mail Address: Number of USTA National Tournaments Played in 2005
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY) USTA Section:

Male/Female Race/Ethnicity: Black/Asian/Pacific Islander/Hispanic-Latino/North Am. Indian/Other
(Circle One) (Circle One of the Above - If other, fill in the blank next to other.)

Jr. Singles Ranking: 2005 Final Sectional Ranking/Standing: Age Group:
2005 Final National Ranking/Standing: Age Group:
2005 Final ITF Ranking/Standing: Age Group:

Jr. Doubles Ranking: 2005 Final Sectional Ranking/Standing: Age Group:
2005 Final National Ranking/Standing: Age Group:
2005 Final ITF Ranking/Standing: Age Group:

ATP/ WTA: 2005 Current Ranking: (as of what date?)

Father's Name: Home Phone:

Occupation: Name of Present Employer:

Work Phone: Annual Salary:

Mother's Name: Home Phone:

Occupation: Name of Present Employer:

Work Phone: Annual Salary:

Personal Coach (if any): Academy:

Phone: Fax: Other:

Address: City: St: Zip:

Do you presently receive financial assistance for tennis from any other source, other than parents?
Yes (if yes, please explain) No

Parents' Signature: Date:

Player's Signature: Date:

Please Mail or Fax Application No Later Than December 31, 2005 to:
The USTA Multicultural Staff Person
At Your USTA Section Office (see attached listing)

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